AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (currently amended) An image processing method comprising the steps of:

receiving selection of one of a plurality of image data sets by using a terminal;

receiving specification of a model of a mobile terminal to which a processed image data set generated from the selected one of the plurality of image data sets is sent and a destination address for sending the processed image data set;

displaying on the terminal the selected one of the image data sets and a changeable image area in accordance with a specification of a screen of the mobile terminal that has been specified;

receiving specification of a change in position and/or size of the changeable image area;

generating the processed image data set by cutting out an area from an image represented by the selected one of the image data sets according to the changeable image area that has been specified; and

sending the processed image data set to the destination address,

wherein the size and the position of the changeable image area is arbitrarily designated by a user while maintaining the specification of the screen of the mobile terminal.

2. (original) The image processing method according to Claim 1, wherein the step of receiving the specification of the change is the step of receiving the specification of the change while an aspect ratio of the image area is maintained in the size in accordance with the specification of the screen of the mobile terminal.

3. (original) The image processing method according to Claim 1, wherein the plurality of image data sets are image data sets uploaded from the terminal.

4. (currently amended) An image processing apparatus comprising:

image data storage means for a plurality of storing image data sets;

selection reception means for receiving selection of one of the plurality of image data sets stored in the image data storage means from a terminal;

address specification means for receiving specification of a model of a mobile terminal to which a processed image data set generated from the selected one of the image data sets is sent and a destination address for sending the processed image data set;

display means for displaying on the terminal the selected one of the image data sets and a changeable image area in accordance with a specification of a screen of the mobile terminal that has been specified;

change reception means for receiving specification of a change in position and/or size of the changeable image area;

processing means for generating the processed image data set by cutting out an area from an image represented by the selected one of the image data sets according to the changeable image area that has been specified; and

transmission means for sending the processed image data set to the destination address,

wherein the size and the position of the changeable image area is arbitrarily designated by a user while maintaining the specification of the screen of the mobile terminal.

5. (original) The image processing apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein the change reception means receives the specification of the change while maintaining an aspect ratio in the size of the image area in accordance with the specification of the screen of the mobile terminal.

6. (original) The image processing apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein the plurality of image data sets are uploaded from the terminal.

7. (currently amended) A program for causing a computer to execute an image processing method comprising the steps of:

receiving selection of one of a plurality of image data sets by using a terminal;

receiving specification of a model of a mobile terminal to which a processed image data set generated from the selected one of the image data sets is sent and a destination address for sending the processed image data set;

displaying on the terminal the selected one of the image data sets and a changeable image area in accordance with a specification of a screen of the mobile terminal that has been specified;

receiving specification of a change in position and/or size of the changeable image area;

generating the processed image data set by cutting out an area from an image represented by the selected one of the image data sets according to the changeable image area that has been specified; and

sending the processed image data set to the destination address,

wherein the size and the position of the changeable image area is arbitrarily designated by a user while maintaining the specification of the screen of the mobile terminal.

8. (original) The program according to Claim 7, wherein the step of receiving the specification of the change is the step of receiving the specification of the change while an aspect ratio of the image area is maintained in the size in accordance with the specification of the screen of the mobile terminal.

9. (original) The program according to Claim 7, wherein the plurality of image data sets are image data sets uploaded from the terminal.

10. (previously presented) A method of obtaining processed image data by processing image data for display thereof on a screen of a rectangular shape having longer sides and shorter sides on a mobile terminal, the method comprising the step of:

obtaining the processed image data by processing the image data so as to cause longer sides of an image represented by the image data to agree with the longer sides of the screen,

wherein the longer sides are placed into agreement by arbitrarily manipulating a changeable image area within the image data.

11. (currently amended) A method of obtaining processed image data by processing image data for display thereof on a screen of a rectangular shape having longer sides and shorter sides on a mobile terminal, the method comprising the steps of:

displaying the image data together with a changeable image area having an aspect ratio corresponding to an aspect ratio of the screen of the mobile terminal;

receiving specification of a change in position, longer-side direction and/or longer-side length of the image area; and

obtaining the processed image data by cutting out an area from an image represented by the image data according to the changeable image area that has been specified and by processing the image data so as to cause longer sides of the image in the area that has been cut out to agree with the longer sides of the screen,

wherein the position of the changeable image area is arbitrarily designated by a user while maintaining the aspect ratio.

12. (previously presented) An image processing apparatus for obtaining processed image data by processing image data for display thereof on a screen of a rectangular shape having longer sides and shorter sides on a mobile terminal, the apparatus comprising:

processing means for obtaining the processed image data by processing the image data so as to cause longer sides of an image represented by the image data to agree with the longer sides of the screen,

wherein the longer sides are placed into agreement by arbitrarily manipulating a changeable image area within the image data.

13. (currently amended) An image processing apparatus for obtaining processed image data by processing image data for display thereof on a screen of a rectangular shape having longer sides and shorter sides on a mobile terminal, the apparatus comprising:

display means for displaying the image data together with changeable image area having an aspect ratio corresponding to an aspect ratio of the screen of the mobile terminal;

change reception means for receiving specification of a change in position, longer-side direction and/or longer-side length of the changeable image area; and

processing means for obtaining the processed image data by cutting out an area from an image represented by the image data according to the changeable image area that has been specified and by processing the image data so as to cause longer sides of the image in the area that has been cut out to agree with the longer sides of the screen

wherein the position of the changeable image area is arbitrarily designated by a user while maintaining the aspect ratio.

14. (previously presented) A program for causing a computer to execute a method of obtaining processed image data by processing image data for display thereof on a screen of a rectangular shape having longer sides and shorter sides on a mobile terminal, the program comprising the step of:

obtaining the processed image data by processing the image data so as to cause longer sides of an image represented by the image data to agree with the longer sides of the screen,

wherein the longer sides are placed into agreement by arbitrarily manipulating a changeable image area within the image data.

15. (currently amended) A program for causing a computer to execute a method of obtaining processed image data by processing image data for display thereof on a screen of a rectangular shape having longer sides and shorter sides on a mobile terminal, the program comprising the steps of:

displaying the image data together with a changeable image area having an aspect ratio corresponding to an aspect ratio of the screen of the mobile terminal;

receiving specification of a change in position, longer-side direction and/or longer-side length of the changeable image area; and

obtaining the processed image data by cutting out an area from an image represented by the image data according to the changeable image area that has been specified and by processing the image data so as to cause longer sides of the image in the area that has been cut out to agree with the longer sides of the screen,

wherein the position of the changeable image area is arbitrarily designated by a user while maintaining the aspect ratio.

16. (previously presented) The image processing method according to Claim 1, wherein when displaying the changeable image area, a landscape orientation or a portrait orientation can be selected.

17. (previously presented) The image processing apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein when display means displays the changeable image area, a landscape orientation or a portrait orientation can be selected.

18. (previously presented) The program according to Claim 7, wherein when displaying the changeable image area, a landscape orientation or a portrait orientation can be selected.